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SUPPLEMENT.

CIVIL PENSIONS.

Discussion Created by the Case of Congressman Boutelle.

When officers in our navy or our army or even those of a lower rank than officer reach a certain age, they are allowed to go into honorable retirement freed from financial anxiety by a pension. Not so with the men who have served their country long and well in the fields of peaceable endeavor. We have no civil pension list upon which to place men who become disqualified by age or otherwise while doing their duty. In this we differ from other great nations, who recognize the necessity and justice of a civil pension list

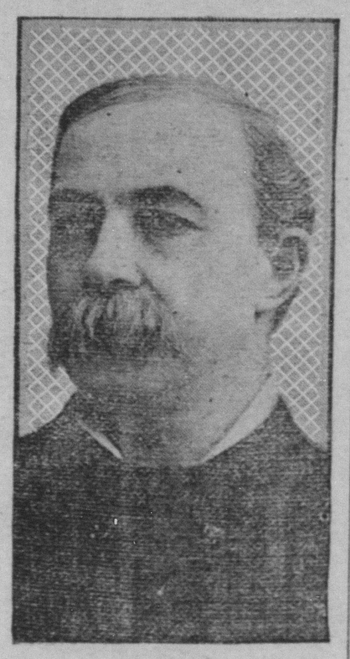

Photo by Bell, Washington.
CHARLES A. BOUTELLE.

and act upon the necessity. To say that republics are ungrateful is a truism, but in this respect our republic has fairly earned the reproach.

After serving his constituents well enough to be re-elected seven times Charles Addison Boutelle, representa-

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JOHN T. LEE,
CARRIAGE AND WAGON BUILDER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

I am especially prepared to do all kinds of work in my line in a most satisfactory manner.

REMODELING

Buggies and Carriages made a specialty . . . .

Trimming and Painting

done in the best and latest styles.

Wagon work of all kinds solicited. Our experience in wagon building qualifies us to do the best work.

Prices Meet all Competition.

☞ NEW ELLIPTIC SPRING TOP BUGGY, hand-made, spring cushions and back, offered at a sacrifice price.

Special Offer in Photos For Xmas Trade.

With every dozen of our $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 photos, we will give one of our $1.50 Roll Gold Brooches with picture complete

With every dozen of our regular $2.00 Cabinet Enamel Photos we will give a life-size Platinum Bromide Enlargement.

Miniatures in regular Carbon Finish, 75c per dozen.

A beautiful line of fancy pictures framed, unframed and framed to order. All the latest picture novelties. See our

Display Window

in the Brockerhoff Block.

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(Studio over Lyon's Store.)
Bellefonte, - - Penn'a.

F. P. Blair & Co. No. 1, S. Allegheny Street. **F. P. Blair & Co.**

FOR SOME REASON

which we can't imagine one of our best Tea Sets has proven so far a poor seller. Being quadruple silver plate and one of the very latest styles it should have met with a ready sale at $20. For Tea, Sugar, Cream and Spoon-Holders we have decided to reduce the price to $12 per set for the balance of the line, and to protect those who have already bought so that they don't pay more for the same goods than others, we will refund the amount of the reduction, $8, if they will kindly bring the tea pot to our store at any time either before or after Christmas.

We hope to have enough of those 25c children's silver-plated Cups to last this year, but there is no telling. We thought the same last year and the year before.

F. P. Blair & Co. No. 1, S. Allegheny Street. **F. P. Blair & Co.**

Reduction Extraordinary...

20 per cent. off on all CLOTHING.

Holiday Goods are Here.

Montgomery & Co., Clothing, Hats, &c., **BELLEFONTE, PA.**

SECHLER & CO., - - - GROCERS.

We are now receiving daily invoices of New Products in our line. We are well prepared to serve all demands for Thanksgiving and Holiday Trade.

Finest Cream Cheese, Sweet New Ham and Bacon.

Prunes are fine this season. We have some good fruit at 5c per lb., and finest goods at 10c, 12c and 15c.

New crop Florida Oranges 30c, 40c and 50c per doz. White Almerine Grapes, finest pink-tinted stock. Domestic Grapes in baskets. Finest Cranberries, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Lemons, Bananas, Royal Cheese, Large Cheese, Table Raisins, Nuts and Confectionery.

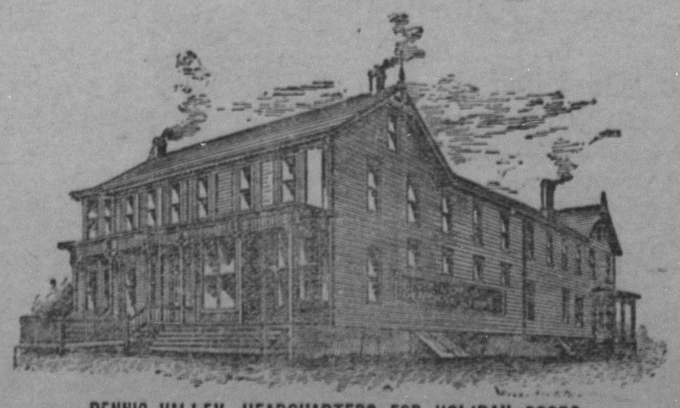
The new pack of Canned Goods are now in store.

MINCE MEAT.—We are now making our Genuine Home Made Mince Meat. All our friends who have used it know just what it is. THE BEST THAT CAN BE MADE, and the price 12 1-2c per pound.

Finest Olives, Table Oil, Pickles, Ketchups, Sauces, Mushroons, Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines and New No. 1 Mackerel.

We can name only a few of the leading items. Come and shop through our stock. You will find goods to supply all your wants.

Sechler & Co., Bush House Block. **Bellefonte, Pa.**



PENN'S VALLEY HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS.

You will find at my store a choice selection of Holiday Goods. To enumerate would be useless, but an examination of them by you will be profitable.

CLOTHING.

We have a very complete line of Clothing. The selections are particularly suitable for our particular trade.

Clothing for Men, Youths and Children. | Clothing for a Laborer, King and Priest.

Also a general line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

C. P. LONG, - - - Spring Mills, Pa.

Potters' Mills General Merchandise Center is the Bargain Store

We have just received large amounts of
Ginghams, Calicoes, Outings, Flannels, Shirtings, Linings, Percales, best grade & weight.

The latest and most complete lines of
Stationery, Men's Overcoats, Mufflers, Pants and Shirts, Full line of late style Shoes,

Snag Proof Footwear, etc., etc.

We extend an invitation to all to come and examine our goods before buying. It costs nothing to look, and often saves much money.

F. A. CARSON.

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tive from the Fourth congressional district of Maine, was incapacitated by mental troubles, and his removal to a sanitarium became inevitable. While there confined he was again re-elected at the latest election.

Mr. Boutelle is a poor man, and his salary as congressman could not well be spared. A congressman cannot save much out of the $5,000 given to him by the government in return for services that would frequently command a much higher sum if devoted to private ends. During the civil war Mr. Boutelle did good service in the navy, and he was formerly chairman of the house committee on naval affairs. On these grounds the movement to place him upon the retired list of the navy was started, and the opposition to the plan has been mainly from those who consider such action as establishing a bad precedent. The case has revived agitation of a civil pension list.

The London Bus.

"English travelers," says a London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "have so jeered our advertising outrages upon architecture and scenery that I fancied we were of all nations most culpable. But after a season's residence in England I hold America excused. Our advertising efforts are modest, even feeble, beside those of our British cousins.

"A London bus is a mere advertising van with accommodations for passengers. It takes almost as long to read one through as to read a daily paper. The destination of the bus is marked in inconspicuous letters, the smallest on the canvas decorated vehicle, and the chances of disentangling those letters from the maze of advertising announcements about them in time to hail the bus you want are smaller still."

Crape on the Door.

The custom of placing crape on the door of a house where there has been a recent death had its origin in the ancient English heraldic customs and dates back to the year 1100 A. D. At that period hatchments, or armorial ensigns, were placed in front of houses when the nobility or gentry died. The hatchments were of diamond shape and contained the family arms quartered and covered with sable.

D. A. WILSON, T. G. WILSON,
B. B. WILSON. W. GROSS MINGLE.

The Howard Creamery Co.

Highest prices paid
For Milk, Eggs, Poultry.

CORRECT WEIGHT,
CORRECT CALCULATIONS,
CORRECT METHODS

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Ladies' solid gold rings set with opals, rubies and pearls.
Ladies' lorgnette chains.
Men's gold watch chains.
Gold and silver chain bracelets.
Gold and silver brooches.
Silver thimbles.
Ladies' gold pens.
Pearl pen holders.
Silver coat hangers.
Silver hat markers.
Silver toilet sets.
1847 Roger Bros. silver knives, forks and spoons.
Quadruple silver plated hollowware: Cake baskets, pickle casters, tea sets, napkin rings, etc.

Give us a call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere.

The goods are right and the Prices are right.

G. W. BUSHMAN,
JEWELER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

IF YOU are looking for goods at right prices a call at our store will convince you that we are better than ever prepared to supply your every want. Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT is filled with a good, fresh supply of

Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, Pickles, Catsup, Best Baking and Table Syrup, Breakfast Cereals, Pettijohn's Grape Nut, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Oat Flake, etc.

Nice Dried Peaches, Apricots, Raisins, Currents and Prunes.

Cranberries and Oranges

Also a full line of Pure Mixed Chocolate and Fancy Candies for Xmas.

FLOUR. Don't forget we carry a large stock of the best brands.

While looking for your Christmas supplies don't forget that we carry a

Full Line of Ornaments and Useful Presents

for young and old.

—OUR LINE OF—

Fall and Winter Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens and Dry Goods

—IS COMPLETE.—

We deliver goods to all parts of the city.

Come and examine our stock and be convinced.

Meyer & Musser.

REMEMBER AND KEEP YOUR EYE on this advertisement each week as we are offering great bargains and we want the people to take advantage of them.

We will just give you a few items in Rubbers:

Ladies from 25 cents to 48 cents.
" Storm 50 cts.
Children and Misses from 20 to 42c.
Men's 70 cents.

We have a very fine Arctic for men. Remember that these goods advanced on November 1, but we took advantage of this and bought before the rise.

IN COMBINATIONS we are well fixed, and we sell them at low prices.

HORSE BLANKETS. Don't for get that we carry a very fine line of horse blankets.

BED BLANKETS. Cotton Bed Blankets at the right price.

HOSIERY.—Come and get the first choice of our Hosiery stock. We bought a large line at a way down price and you will get the advantage.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS.—We have a large stock to select from.

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS, Children's Suits and Men's Pants at very low prices.

OVERALLS at prices from 40 cents to 85 cents.

FASCINATORS, Hoods, Children's Sacks, etc., etc., etc.

GLOVES.—Come and examine our line of Gloves. We have them in all shapes and all prices, but the price is low considering the quality.

IN OUR GROCERY Department you will find the very best Groceries. We can give you a good deal in Baking Powder—One cent per ounce! Think of it. Many more such bargains you will find at this store.

at the CENTRE HALL STATION.

J. F. Smith, Prop'r.

Unskilled mechanics blame their tools for doing unmechanical work.

Our tools were never in such hands.

The work turned out of this shop is mechanical in appearance and in reality.

—We are prepared to do—

Repair Work of Every Description.

Parts of machinery which you may think are broken for good, can often be mended and both time and money saved.

Now is the time to have your Buggies and Wagons repaired and repainted . . . . .

New Work of all Kinds Done to Order.

Work is positively guaranteed. Prices very reasonable.

GIVE US A CALL.

W. A. HENNEY.

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New York World

(Thrice a Week Edition.)

$1.65 Cash in advance.

REMOVAL SALE!

Intending to discontinue the clothing business we will offer our entire stock, together with Men's Furnishings, at and below cost.

Men's $8 worsted suits $4.75.
Men's fine $15 blue cheviot suits $9.
Men's black cheviot overcoats $1.98.
Men's $11.50 all wool Oxford overcoats, latest style, with or without cuffs, $8.
Men's $7.50 Oxford overcoats $4.75.
Boys' brown cheviot suits, sizes 14 to 19, at $1.98.
Boys' $5.75 covert overcoats $3 87
Boys' blue chinchilla " $2.25
Children's $2.50 vestee suits $1.60
Children's $5 suits, with double-breasted open front vest, all wool and imported goods $3.75.

Children's blue chinchilla reefers $1.50.
Children's fine covert top coats $2.
Children's heavy casimere and worsted knee pants 19c.
Children's corduroy knee pants 38c.
Men's $1.50 worsted pants 95c.
Men's $3 worsted pants $2.25.
Men's and boys' 25c caps 19c.
Men's fine laundered $1 shirts 39c.

Everything else in the same proportion.

Call early for first choice.

LIEBERMAN'S CASH CLOTHING HOUSE,

Bush Arcade, High St., BELLEFONTE, PA.

Dr. Smith's Salve

IS UNRIVALED

For Old Sores.

After everything else fails
Try Dr. Smith's Salve.
It will heal every time.
Once used, always used.

Sent by mail, post paid, in two ounce tin boxes, for 25 cents. Address,

DR. SMITH CO.,
Centre Hall, Pa.

MEAT MARKET

Centre Hall, Pa.

Choice meat always on hand.

Confectioneries and Cigars.

Highest prices paid for hides.

Fat stock bought and sold.

J. S. Dauberman, Prop.

ELEGANT HOLIDAY STOCK!

An Avalanche of Christmas Goods to Select From.

"For useful things and things for sport,
The gay and curious here resort."

A large assortment of elegant Candies just received, consisting of

French Mixtures, Dainty Bonbons, Delicious Creams, Choice Confections

in wonderful profusion. Also

GAMES, PUZZLES AND BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS

of every description for Christmas trees. All these goods are especially fine and remarkably low in price, in fact selling at about one-third value.

Oranges, Lemons and Nuts **Fine Groceries and Genuine Spices**

for the Holidays at especially attractive prices. Also

Fresh Saddle Rock Oysters.

I also have a special line of elegant high-grade **UNDERWEAR AND BRITISH HOSIERY**, suitable for Holiday presents. There are few more acceptable gifts. My stock of Table Cutlery, Oil Cloths, Notions, Drugs, Hardware, etc., is complete. An examination of my goods and prices, I am confident, will be profitable to you in every respect. I pay the regular market prices, either in cash or trade, for all kinds of country produce, especially for poultry, butter, eggs, potatoes, apples, onions, etc.

1000 Lbs. of Poultry Wanted at Once.

A notice through the Commercial Telephnoe or a postal card addressed to Spring Mills, Pa., will receive my immediate attention.

O. T. CORMAN,

General Merchant and Produce Dealer.

We Lead, Others Follow.

Our stock of FURNITURE was never so complete as at the present time for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, and consists of

Chamber Suits of all descriptions, Couches, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Ladies' Writing Desks,

Side Boards, Ward Robes, Cribs, Chiffoniers, Large Mirrors, Clocks, Fine Rugs, Etc.

These goods will be sold in the next 30 days at reduced rates.

DON'T MISS SEEING THEM.

Parties who purchase to the amount of $5.00 will get one bottle of Furniture Polish FREE and toll paid.

JOHN SMITH & BRO., - SPRING MILLS.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Dec. 27.

If we could pin a sample of our 15c Dress Goods to this advertisement, the store would not hold one-half the people.

Holiday Goods.

Store packed jammed full.

French Flannels, Serges and Henriettas

For handsome Shirt Waists.

Holiday Opening

Begins this year Dec. 1st. Don't think of buying until you see us.

GARMAN'S,

Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of Town.

Fred Weber, of Boalsburg, was in town on business Friday.

John P. Sanders and wife spent Christmas at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in Centre Hall.

Misses Edith and Anna Lutz will spend New Years week in Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mertz and family, of Tusseyville, spent Christmas with friends at Centre Hall.

J. A. Reesman is in Pittsburg at present where Clay Reesman has employment in a job printing office.

Miss Emily Alexander today, Thursday, returns to Tyrone to resume teaching vocal and instrumental music.

George and Anna Breon, son and daughter of John Breon, west of Centre Hall, spent Christmas at Reedsville.

Christ Durst is in Union county caring for the farm stock of his uncle, George Schnure, deceased, of Glen Iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Lemont, spent a few days with Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sweeney.

Noah Leitzel and wife, and Forest Stover and wife, of Aaronsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Mowery Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter Lela, spent Thursday of last week with the family of F. M. Crawford, Bellefonte.

Miss Alda Sankey, of Centre Hall, will go to Williamsport Saturday, where she will stop with friends for two weeks or more.

J. B. Harper, of Potters Mills, a veteran of the late war, is confined to the house. Mr. Harper saw hard service during the sixties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennypacker, of Mifflintown, are the guests of merchant tailor W. A. Sandoe. Mr. Pennypacker is a railroad man.

Byron Garis, who has been working on the trolley bridges between Reedsville and Lewistown for the past few months, spent Christmas with his family.

J. C. Bible, of Centre Hill, was in Centre Hall on business Monday. Mr Bible may make sale of his farm stock and implements in the spring and quit farming.

Mathias Summers, of Potters Mills, while in Centre Hall on business came to the Reporter office to see that his name was added to the Reporter's rapidly growing list.

John Hosterman, son of Dr. G. W. Hosterman, and student at Franklin and Marshall College, came home Saturday and will remain until the holiday vacation expires.

Wm. Mitterling, of Tusseyville, and Milton S. Benner, who a week ago returned from Wilton Center, Illinois, were callers Monday. Mr. Benner will remain east until spring.

Thomas L. Moore made a trip to Elysburg, the home of Miss Lillie Christine. Mr. Moore is one of the successful Potter township school teachers, and a fast friend of the Christine family.

Prof. James Gregg and wife, of Milesburg, spent a few days with friends in Centre Hall. Prof. Gregg is principal of the Milesburg schools, and chairman of the examining committee for permanent teachers' certificates for Centre county.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weimly, of Linden Hall, sent out announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie, to John R. [illegible]enck, of Linden Hall, the [illegible]ring taken place at the [illegible] nesday evening of

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Durst and daughter attended the funeral of Geo. Schnure, of Glen Iron, Union county, last week. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Durst's, a farmer in good circumstances and highly respected in the community in which he lived.

Samuel Wagner, of Kipple, a suburb of Altoona, was a caller Friday. He came home to see his mother and relatives at Tusseyville, while he had an opportunity to leave his place of employment, which is in the Pennsylvania car shops at Altoona. He returned home Saturday.

Prof. E. C. Zeigler, of Penn Hall, who last summer conducted a musical normal in this place, was in town Friday. Prof. Zeigler purposes holding two normals next summer—a spring and fall session.

A. H. Weaver, of Farmers Mills, was up to town Saturday. Mr. Weaver thinks, and he is right, that the weather conditions so far in December have been in favor of the masses—clothing and fuel, food and feed being saved.

Cyrus Grove, son of John Grove, near Spring Mills, who has been in Orangeville, Ill., for some time, is principal of the high school of that place. Mr. Grove is a well qualified young man, and the kind who find just such positions as he holds.

Henry Jordon, of McConnell, Ill., who is making a visit of some weeks to his old home at Tusseyville, called Thursday. His brother S. C. Jordon, of Lena, Ill., who accompanied him east, returned home a short time ago on account of illness in his family.

Was a Resident of Newberry.

William H. Dorey, a bugler in Company A, Nineteenth infantry, died in the Philippines, of dysentery. He was a son of A. Dorey, of Queen street, Newberry, and was twenty-two years old. He has a brother serving in the Sixth infantry, also in the Philippines.

Roll of Honor.

Primary School, Anna Bartholomew teacher—*Reah Keller, Rosie Krape, *Sylva Krumbine, *Cora Luse, *Helen Luse, *Alice Rearick, Mary Rearick, *Isabel Rowe, *Pearl Runkle, *Nancy Saul, *Emma Saul, *Nina Snyder, Nellie Smith, *William Bradford, Ralph Dinges, *Henry Hubler, *Robert Krumbine, *Carl Long, *Harry Mowery, Miles Rearick, Sidney Royer, *John Runkle, *Calvin Smith, Ira Foreman, *Roy White.

Read Your Home Paper.

The local paper should be found in every home. No children should grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is said to be the stepping stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing, which they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how could you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of people whom they meet and of places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in the knowledge of the world as it is today.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, for years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me. It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for [illegible] form of stomach [illegible] J. D. M[illegible]

The fire which has been burning fortytwo years in a mine belonging to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at Summit Hill, is under control.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Mrs. J. W. Keller's, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith's, Centre Hall.

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Contains Both.

Daily by mail - - $6 a year.
Daily and Sunday by mail $8 a year.

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is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail $2 a year.

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Linden Hall.

John Kimport, of Altoona, circulated among his friends through here last week.

Mitchell Garbrick, a student of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The game of base ball between the junior team of Boalsburg and Linden Hall last Wednesday, resulted in a score of twenty-eight to eight, in favor of the former.

Miss Freda Hess returned home Satday, after a sojourn among her many friends and classmates at Philadelphia and Bethlehem.

Quite a brilliant wedding will take place on Main street during this week, and the the "calithumpians" are gathering in force.

Messrs. S. D. Gettig, of Bellefonte, and Andrew Gettig, of Braddock, Allegheny county, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, at this place.

The teachers returned home Friday, well pleased with the week's entertainment, declaring it the best institute in the history of the county.

The sermon on Saturday evening by Rev. Remer, on "prayer" was greatly appreciated by all.

Those visiting in town during the past week were:—John Loneberger and cousin, Miss Vira Loneberger, Axemann; Lawson Burris, Miss Lee, and Henry Swabb, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Bell and daughter Roxanna, and Franklin Fisher, Boalsburg; Franklin Floray, Tusseyville; Samuel Colyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zeigler, Oak Hall.

The large lumber mill at this place is running only a little over half time. This is "McKinley prosperity," and a "full dinner pail," for the work men.

The most effective little liver pills made are De Witt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. J. D. Murray

THE NEW YORK WORLD and THE CENTRE REPORTER } One Year, $1.65.

The New York World, thrice a week editions, and The Centre Reporter, can be had one year for $1.65, cash in advance.

Old subscribers to the Reporter who have paid a year's subscription to the present management of this paper can secure the World one year for sixty-five (65) cents. That puts all paid up subscribers to the Reporter on an equal footing. The regular price of the World is $1.00 cash in advance. The regular price of the Centre Reporter is $1.00 cash in advance. The two can be had for $1.65.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

DR. SMITH'S SALVE for chilblains, etc. Sent by mail for 25 cents. The DR. SMITH CO., Centre Hall, Pa.

SOFT

Shoes for tender feet feel comfortable the [illegible] If you are astonished at the quality and low price. The Walkover Fine Shoe at $3.50 and $4.00 are that. Try them.

POWER'S SHOE CO.

Bellefonte, - - - Penn'a.

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—AND—

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Under new management, June 1, 1900. Complete Courses in . . . . .

BOOKKEEPING, RAPID CALCULATION, STENOGRAPHY, TYPEWRITING, ENGLISH, COLLEGE PREPARATORY, CIVIL SERVICE, PENMANSHIP, ORTHOGRAPHY, COMMERCIAL LAW, and CORRESPONDENCE.

Students can enter at any time.—Day and night session. Day students admitted to Night sessions without extra charge.

Students assisted to positions when thoroughly qualified.—Rates and supplies lower than other schools of this kind.—Vacation for 1900, Dec. 21st to 31.—Send for our new college catalogue.—Any one contemplating taking any course taught by us would do well to address,

E. S. KIPKA, } Principals.
M. L. WILLIER, }
16auly (Lock Box 252.)

Now is the time when croup and lung trouble prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. D. Murray.

L. A. Patterson & Co., of Lock Haven, have purchased 2500 acres of fire clay land near Scootac Creek, Clinton county, with a view to erecting a big manufacturing plant.

De Witt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. J. D. Murray.

The Centre Reporter one year for one doller cash in advance.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung trouble. J. D. Murray.

SALT is high, but we got a carload of it and can fill your order for 5, 10, 28, 56 and 125 lb. grain bags at right prices.

"Spray" Flour makes the best bread. Do you use it? $1.25 per 1-4 bbl.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS

are now ready for your inspection. Anything you want at low prices.

G. H. Long

Don't Put Off Your Christmas Shopping

YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO SPEND MORE MONEY WHEN YOU BUY IN A HURRY.

CALL EARLY AND LOOK OVER OUR LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

CHINAWARE.

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ALSO A FINE LINE OF

Linen Handkerchiefs,

Linen Towels,

and Fancy Lamps.

A LINE OF FINE CANDIES ALSO IN STOCK

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE OUR LINE.

KREAMER & SON.

Come and see a full and complete line of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

If you come next Saturday you will find we never had a nicer or better line than this year. We also have a full line of

Candies

and other good things for Christmas.

H. F. ROSSMAN,

Spring Mills, . . Pa.

D. Irvin's Sons,

HARDWARE

Foundry Building.

Centre Hall, ... Penn.

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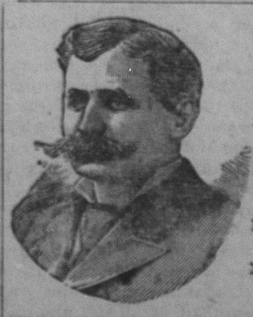

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WHY SHE HURRIES.

I know a little maiden who is always in a hurry;
She races through her breakfast to be in time for school,
She scribbles at her desk in a hasty sort of flurry,
And comes home in a breathless whirl that fills the vestibule.

She hurries through her studying, she hurries through her sewing,
Like an engine at high pressure, as if leisure were a crime,
She's always in a scramble, no matter where she's going,
And yet, would you believe it, she never is in time?

It seems a contradiction until you know the reason,
But I'm sure you'll think it simple, as I do, when I state,
That she never has been known to begin a thing in season,
And she's always in a hurry because she starts too late.

—Trenton (N. J.) American.

SAVED HIS DOG.

A boy about ten years old went to the Central police station in Kansas City, Kan., one day recently, leading a fine shepherd dog by a short piece of rope tied to his collar, relates the Kansas City star. The boy's face was red and swollen and he was crying.

"Well, well, well, what's the matter here?" asked a big policeman, stooping down and looking into the boy's face.

It seemed like a long time before he could stop crying.

"Please, sir," he sobbed, "my mother is too poor to pay for a license for Shep, and I brought him here to have you kill him."

Then he broke out with another wail that was heard all through the city building. Shep stood there mute and motionless, looking up into the face of his young master. A policeman took out his handkerchief to blow his nose, and the desk sergeant went out into the hall, absent-mindedly whistling a tune which nobody ever heard before, while the captain remembered that he must telephone somebody. Then Chief McFarland led the boy to the door and, patting him on the head, said kindly:

"There, little fellow, don't cry any more; run home with your dog. I wouldn't kill a dog like Shep for a thousand dollars."

"Oh, thank you, sir!" There were tears of joy now. He bounded out into the street and ran off toward his home with Shep prancing along and jumping up and trying to kiss the boy's face. It was hard to tell which was the happier, the boy or the dog.

LEGENDS OF THE SEA.

There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,
There is a rapture on the lonely shore;
There is society where none intrudes,
By the deep sea, and music in its roar.

The place "where none intrudes" is surely an ideal spot in which to read some of the stories about the sea that the poets of all ages have loved to write. The legend of Venus must head the list, for though all readers will know well enough that Venus is the goddess of love in heathen mythology, they may not all remember that the Greeks knew her by the name of Aphrodite, which means "drawn from the foam." Only the Romans called her Venus.

Now, Aphrodite, so soon as she was born—not as an infant, mind, but as a lovely maiden—was placed by the sea nymphs in a beautiful shell, embellished with pearls. Zephyrus, the god of the west wind, wafted this cradle to the island of Cyprus, where the instant Aphrodite landed, though it was only April, the flowers of every season burst into bloom. The Horae, or goddesses of the seasons, who were awaiting her arrival, braided golden fillets in her hair, and then, as she laughed in gladness at the beauty around her, they wafted her through the clouds to the presence of Jupiter. In future, when you watch the white foam creeping up the sands, you can hardly fail to recall this charming story of Aphrodite.

The sea nymphs were known by the name of Oceanides; they were known equally, however, by that of the Nereids. The classical poets describe them as being attendants on Neptune, and the most beautiful of all the nymphs. They moved over the sea, parting the water with their hands, their long hair floating upon its surface. At times they would sit upon the rocks watching a ship, and as they had power to calm the seas sailors petitioned them for a prosperous voyage. That particular group of Nereids known as the Sirens is famous for its connection with Ulysses.

Among these sea nymphs was one of most mischievous disposition. Her name was Nais, and it was her delight to turn any suitor who came to woo her into a fish. Neptune, to punish her, turned the nymph herself into one. There is very little doubt that the sea nymphs are the origin of those later period myths, the mermaids.

SLEEP HANGING UP.

There is one animal which lives entirely in trees, but is able to maintain its position during slumber without the least exercise of muscular force. This is the sloth, common in the forests of tropical America. Its long claws are so bent that they hook over the branches and allow the creature to hang upside down like an animated hammock. Curiously enough, the hammock appears to be a South American invention, and is universally employed by all the Indian tribes of the Amazons. Perhaps the primitive human dwellers in this region took to sleeping in hammocks after observing the habits of the sloth.

The great ant-eater, which is both a kinsman and fellow countryman of the sloth, has an enormous tail, which it uses in a very remarkable manner. I recently saw two of these strange animals lying together asleep, and they had arranged their tails so cleverly that their whole bodies were hidden from view. Moreover, it was evident that this caudal coverlet would afford excellent protection from the weather, for the central solid part of the tails acted as a kind of ridge-pole over the highest part of the sleepers' bodies, so that the long fringes of hair sloped downward on each side like the thatch upon a roof.

Like the sloths, many kinds of bats sleep suspended by their hooked claws without any muscular exertion whatever. Some of the large fruit-eating bats of tropics, which do not sleep in holes like the species common in southern latitudes, but which hang suspended to the branches of trees in the open air, adopt a position which it would be difficult to beat for economy and comfort. Gould's fruit-eating bat, common in the warmer parts of Australia, suspends itself upside down by one hind foot, and wraps its body in the tent-like folds of its wing membranes, which extend right down to the ankles. Its shoulders, to which the membrane is attached, are humped up so as to act as eaves to shoot off the rain, and when asleep it draws its head under their shelter and nestles its nose among the warm fur of its chest.—Pearson's Magazine.

WHERE SALT COMES FROM.

Salt is plentiful, cheap and has come to be a kitchen necessity. Where does it come from?

Not far from the city of Detroit are salt works, the simplicity of which makes the cheapness of salt easily understood. Yet it is not so much the small cost of manufacture as the competition which makes the price so low.

To reach the salt at this location a hole must first be drilled 1,581 feet, as deep as a good-sized mountain is high, into the earth, through first a stratum of rock, then of salt, then again of rock. Down this hole is sunk to the salt stratum first a five-inch pipe, then inside of that a three-inch pipe. A stream of fresh water is forced down the five-inch pipe and this forces up the three-inch tube brine of the strongest solution imaginable. You would think it 100 per cent. if you tasted it.

After it reaches the open air the brine is conducted into a vacuum, in which a temperature of 135 is maintained. The heat evaporates the water leaving the clear, fine salt, which falls upon a continuous shovel belt, somewhat resembling one kind of mill wheel. At the highest point of the slanting belt, the shovel being inverted, the damp salt drops into bins, where it remains until more of the moisture has oozed out. Pendent from the bins are great stalactites of salt, like icicles, with holes through them.

All there is left to do is to handle the salt preparatory to shipping. Small hand dump cars are first used to transport it to immense bins running the whole length of another building. Here it must remain for fourteen days, according to law, in order that it may become dry enough so that the buyer will not be cheated in the weight. These great snowy salt mountains are the prettiest sight in all the works. At the expiration of the fourteen days men shovel the salt by hand into barrels made in the place. So closely can they guess at the amount to be put in that they rarely have to change it by even two or three pounds. Then the barrels are headed and rolled out upon the dock to await the arrival of the first steamer.

The output is 625 barrels a day. Though each weighs 190 pounds it sells for only 40 cents.

This same stratum of salt is said to run beneath the city of Detroit at a depth of only 200 feet. There has been some talk of mining the salt, but such a process would involve some difficulty in taking care of the many underground streams of water, and is not likely to go farther.—Chicago Record.

Costliest Picture in the World.

The costliest picture in the world is owned by the Duke of Marlborough, who has a large and very expensive collection of pictures, which has come down to him from the original Duke of Marlborough. The rarest of them is the Blenheim Madonna, painted by Raphael, in 1507, and now valued at $350,000.

The picture was originally painted for the Church of the Servi at Perugia. It is eight feet high, representing the Madonna and child seated on a throne, with a figure of St. John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicholas of Bari on the right, the last two being life size. Its high value is due to the fact that it is one of the best-preserved of the pictures of Raphael which are now in existence. It has been proposed to the British government to buy this picture.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Like Producing Like—The Modern Cow an Artificial One—Increased Demand For Mutton—Fatal Neglect in the Orchard—The Old Wagon and Low Wheels.

LIKE PRODUCING LIKE.

In the breeding of all kinds of stock it is pretty well understood that like produces like, and this applies more particularly to the breeding of dairy cows. A milking strain of cows securely established through many past generations does not easily run out. If in breeding the dairyman selects a cow that does well herself, and her ancestors gave a good account of themselves before her, and breeds her to a bull that comes from a milk and butter family, there can be hardly any doubt as to the quality of the calf.

THE MODERN COW AN ARTIFICIAL ONE.

Professor Haecker, of the Minnesota station, puts it well in saying that it has become necessary to feed concentrates in connection wth roughage, because the dairy cow has been developed into an artificial animal. Had she remained in her original state, when she yielded only enough milk to nourish her young, she would find enough nutriment in what coarse feed she could eat and digest to produce the amount of milk required for that purpose, but since her mammary functions have been developed more than her feeding capacity, we must establish an equilibrium between supply and demand for nutriment needed for the production of the milk, and to this end we must use some food that contains a larger percentage of digestible matter than is found in coarse food.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR MUTTON.

It is agreed upon by nearly every one interested in supplying the meat market of the world that the demand for mutton is steadily and surely on the increase, and the reason for it is that consumers from all parts are forming a great taste for mutton every year.

Many farmers are beginning to see this and are starting flocks so as to have a "finger in the pie," for they fully realize that the growing of mutton sheep would afford profitable employment for every acre of grazing land in the country, the greater part of which, at the present time, is worthless to the farmer, as he does not make any use of it whatever. There is no use in allowing such land to lie idle when sheep may be kept on it just as well as not, and especially when we realize that these sheep, with ordinary care and attention, will turn in a handsome profit at the end of every year.

TOTAL NEGLECT IN THE ORCHARDS.

From the School of Horticulture of Nova Scotia comes a statement that last spring, before the apple trees bloomed, there was so much wet weather that many orchardists failed to spray their trees, but did spray two or three times after the blossoms fell. In nearly every such case where no early spraying was done, the apples were badly spotted, no matter how many times they were sprayed after blossoming. But those who sprayed early enough had apples very free from black spots, even though they sprayed but once after the blossoms fell. The wet weather was just the most favorable time for the growth of the fungus that causes the black spot. This may explain why some have reported small success from spraying, while others who sprayed no more, but sprayed earlier or between showers later in the season, report good crops of clean fruit. This is as applicable in the United States as in Nova Scotia. Keep the spraying up during the wet weather if you would keep down the black spot, and we think it as applicable to the pear cracking fungus, and to some of the rusts.

THE OLD WAGON AND LOW WHEELS.

Within the last two or three years low-down steel wheels have been put on to a great many farm wagons, and with economy, too. It often happens that the wheels to the wagon become used up while yet the rest of the wagon is comparatively good, and therefore a set of steel wheels can be put on and a very good wagon had at much less expense than an entire new wagon can be purchased for. It then becomes the very best thing the farmer can do to procure a set of broad tired steel wheels. This is just what has happened to a wagon I am now using. The tires are six inches wide and I like this width very much. It avoids cutting up the fields, and indeed, in passing over them, acts in a measure as does a roller. It is low, and for hauling manure, stone, and most everything else on the farm, is more convenient than the high-wheeled wagon, saving, as it does, a great deal of lifting. Possibly it may haul a little harder, and if this is the case, you can afford to load a little lighter. In hauling hay I use my high-wheeled wagon, as I pitch off by hand, and so find it more convenient, especially when pitching up high. But there is a place for the low-down wagon on every farm, and it should be possessed. The farmer who has never used it scarcely realizes the convenience of it. I will guarantee that the farmer having both wagons will hitch on to his low-wheeled one much the oftenest.—F. H D., in Farm, Field and Fireside.

SOILING CROPS IN DRY SEASONS

The provisions made against dry summers and falls such as the season just been presented depend a good deal upon the farmer and the character of live stock he has. A man with scrub cows and rundown sheep or swine will not exert himself much to prepare ahead of time for emergencies But if one owns pure-bred or graded stock of any kind he is pretty sure to make provision against drought. If one does not intend to supply the animals with good food other than what grows naturally in the grass field, the scrub cows, sheep and swine are the best for his purpose. They can hustle for a living better than the pure bred or graded animals. But most intelligent farmers to-day make a pretence at least to keep good stock, and they cannot afford to run the risk of carrying them over a dry season with scarcely nothing in the way of green succulent food to feed on. Never was the value of the silo and soiling crops better demonstrated in many localities than this season. They have saved many a dairyman and stockman losses that would have turned the balances on their ledger on the wrong side.

Last year there was drought enough to convince many farmers that the silo was essential for correct summer feeding. By raising corn for the silo they made provision against any accident to the summer crops, and enabled them to carry their animals along successfully, summer or winter, through any kind of weather. Consequently more silos were probably filled this year than ever before. Silos built large enough will not only carry the cattle through winter, but they will have surplus enough to make up any deficiency in the summer crop. Of course cattle do not take to ensilage when they can get green grass and fodder corn, but they much prefer it to the poor pasture that many animals have to put up with in midsummer.

The natural accompaniment of the silo for summer feeding is a good soiling crop. With these two properly raised the stock raiser or dairyman is entirely independent of the weather, and a drought does not affect him at all. Fodder corn can be planted early in the spring for a soiling crop, and when dry weather comes there will be food in abundance. The cows then instead of hustling for a living in bare pasture fields can eat good meals in the cool, quiet, shady parts of the fields or barnyard. What a difference this makes in their milk and butter production, also in their general health! And yet the extra labor and cost required to do this is insignificant. It is something that a dairyman must do if he would make money in these days of competition and comparatively small profits.—W. E. Farmer, in American Cultivator.

SHORT AND USEFUL POINTERS

A drowsy chicken is a sign of a lousy chicken.

Farmers cannot learn the value of rotation too soon.

The stock are at least entitled to clean, pure water.

When you can feed only one grain to the sheep let it be oats.

Scatter a little air-slacked lime in the poultry-yard after a rain.

A varied ration is what encourages the hens to fill the egg basket.

Always keep the best for breeders. Nothing can be too good for breeding stock.

It is easier to give the poultry fresh, pure water than to be doctoring them for cholera.

If rats are around your poultry house don't rest until you have got rid of the last one of them.

Give the boys a little stock to take care of and call their own. Lots of farmers' boys are clothing themselves in this way.

Scaly legs can be cured by dipping the feet and legs of the fowl into coal oil. One or two dippings will be all that's needed.

Twenty acres of land farmed well will pay more profit and cause less anxiety than forty acres farmed in a hap-hazard manner.

Once in a while throw a piece of iron, or a small handful of copperas, or some venetian red into the drinking water of the poultry.

Recent experiments in sheep-feeding at the Montana station show that alsike clover gave better results than either red clover or alfalfa.

The garden fork and the poultry yard don't come in contact with one another often enough. Dig up the yard more often and thus avoid diseased poultry.

It seems proper that a cow should have a short rest before calving. Don't expect too much from the good cows, but make the poor ones do better. There is no reason in letting a good cow kill herself in making up the losses of the poor ones.

Hogs should only be kept for the profit there is in them. Some farmers do not really know what they keep their hogs for, but of all things it is not for the profit there is in them, for if this were the case the hogs would have been discarded long ago.

Philadelphia was the largest of American cities at the time the first census was taken, 110 years ago, and New York was second. Boston was then third, Charleston fourth and Baltimore fifth.

CLEANEST OF BAKERIES.

EXTRAORDINARY HYGENIC METHODS OF A WESTERN CONCERN.

Thirty Thousand Loaves of Bread Are Made Each Day—Each Employe Takes a Bath Before Going to Work—Science, Skill and Cleanliness Combined.

Science, skill and cleanliness have just combined at Milwaukee in establishing what, in many respects, is the most remarkable bakery in existence. An idea of the size of the place may be gained from the fact that the bread pan, as the housewife knows it, is so large that it will hold 1,200 pounds of dough. The bread is set to rise in seven huge steel troughs, each holding 800 to 1,000 loaves, while the two ovens, in which the transformation from dough to palatable bread occurs, will bake 1,000 loaves at a time. Thirty thousand loaves of bread are made every week day, says the New York News.

The principle on which this big bread-making place depends for its sucess is that there is more profit in handling high-grade goods in large quantities than taking hit-or-miss chances with inferior things. Quality and cleanliness go hand in hand. For instance, there is in the building a little laboratory in which the yeast and milk are tested before using. Every man who has anything to do with the making of the bread is required, just before he goes on duty, to take a shower bath in a large bathroom located in one of the upper stories of the building, and to put on entirely clean clothing. In this way the minimum of danger through germs or dirt infection is gained. Throughout the whole structure the floors are of hardwood, kept scrupulously clean, and every utensil used is thoroughly and frequently cleansed. In this new building, constructed of brick, there is every modern improvement, from the fact that the head backer is a chemist, down to the delivery in carts so bright and fresh and clean that they almost sell their own wares.

The flour is kept upstairs, and here also is the big sieve. It has a capacity of one barrel of flour, and is worked by machinery that causes the stiff brushes to revolve and press the flour through the extremely fine meshes, whence it passes down a pipe to the mixing machine on the first floor, directly below the sieve. This mixer is a big, square, box-like affair of steel, the interior of which consists of a system of steel rods that revolve at the rate of 65 revolutions a minute. Into this mixer the flour passes, an attached scale measuring accurately the number of pounds; then the milk and water are added, with the yeast, and the shortening, all measured and weighed. The power is then thrown on, and the big box begins to turn and tumble over and over with terrific force, the steel rods inside whirling around and mixing the mess of flour and water and milk and lard into a smooth mass.

A great deal of heat is generated in this machine, due to the rapidity with which it is operated, and to overcome the effects of this, a flue connects with the outside air, and a powerful fan blows a blast of pure air through a fine sieve into the mixer. From 20 to 30 minutes are required to complete the mixing, and then one of the big steel troughs is wheeled up to the mixer, and the nice, white, smooth dough is put into it, and then it is taken away to rise, or, as the baker says, to ripen. This process requires from five to seven hours, according to the kind of bread that is made, the Vienna bread requiring the longer time. A thermometer is placed in each "batch," and, if it is not warm enough, the big trough is wheeled into the "proofroom," where the required heat is obtained, and the process is hastened. When the proper stage is reached the baker comes and knocks it down, a process that answers to the second kneading that domestic bread-makers give their dough, and after a second rising it is wheeled over to the great, long mixing board, and there the bakers, in their immaculate white linen clothes and funny little white caps, weigh it out and mold it into loaves, which are placed in wooden trays covered with white linen cloths, and allowed to rise once more.

The vienna and the rye loaves are dusted on the bottom with corn meal and placed directly on the long peels, which, by the way, look like great pudding sticks, and the peels are thrust into the oven and then withdrawn, leaving the loaves to bake directly on the hot bricks of the oven. The other kinds of bread are put in pans, and then placed in the oven by means of the peels. The heat required in the ovens is from 440 to 450 degrees, and is kept accurately gauged. An even distribution of the heat is obtained by means of 22 flues in each oven. It takes from 20 to 30 minutes for a baking, and then the loaves are drawn out by means of these same peels and placed in big wooden trays, and carried to the racks where they are placed on ventilated shelves until they cool off thoroughly. Each loaf is separately wrapped in paraffine paper, which excludes the air and keeps out all dust and impurities, as well as keeping the loaves from the possibly unclean touch of the driver and the grocer who sells it.

One of the most interesting things about this bread-making place is that it is in no sense a philanthropic scheme, but intended purely for money-making. It shows in the strongest way that the business belief is forging around to the fact that cleanliness pays in all things.

HOW HE KILLED 'EM.

Tom Black's Marvellous Fight With Sixteen Indians.

One hears some good stories in the Bowery shooting galleries when business is slack. Here is one Oklahoma Bill repeats, as told by Tom Black. "Tom," Bill prefaces, "was the greatest hunter and trapper of his day, and he was the biggest liar that ever trod in shoes. The following is one of his lies that he often tells the people in barrooms when he feels good:

"'One day I was out a-huntin' and I was tired and sot down to rest, rite along the edge of the Missoury River, and I looked up and seen 16 Injuns comin' down the river in a canoe. I knowed if they got hold of me they would try to scalp me, so I jist waited till they got about 25 yards off, I was layin' down behind a stump, and I raised my rifle and let go at 'em, and killed six of 'em, and as soon as the others heard the shot and seen six of their party fall dead, they seen my head stickin' up behind the stump, and they made for the shore and started for me with their war-whoops. I was just a little skeered when I looked up and seen just ten of 'em, so when they got up to me I went at 'em with the butt of my rifle and killed five more of 'em; then I dropped my rifle and went at 'em rough and tumble and killed two more with my fist; the other three got hold of me and throwed me down right close to the edge of the river, so I got hold of one of them and held his head in the edge of the river, and with my other hand I held another by the throat and kicked at the third one with both feet. I kept this up for about twenty minutes, and then I fainted away, and when I came to I saw the one I held in the edge of the river was drowned, and the one I held by the throat was choked to death, and the one I kicked was still alive, so I took my huntin' knife and finished him. I tell you, boys, that was the worst fight I ever had with the Injuns.'"—Forest and Stream.

A Century of Expansion.

In the year 1800 the territory of the United States was 815,244 square miles; in 1900 it is 3,768,521 square miles. This is an expansion of nearly 3,000,000 square miles in 100 years. It is the most amazing record of territorial growth ever made by a nation, if we consider that the great bulk of all the area gained forms a continuous domain on one continent, which it spans from ocean to ocean, and whose inhabitants speak the same language and live under substantially the same laws.

Great Britain has expanded the area of her empire from 1,042,595 square miles in 1800 to 12,151,000 square miles in 1900. But her newly acquired territories are widely scattered and are peopled by a large variety of alien races, speaking different languages and living under different laws.

France, which ruled over 1,056,726 square miles in 1800, now flies her flag over 3,638,755 square miles, but in her case also her enlarged territory is populated by many alien races.

Russian territory has increased from 5,018,127 square miles in 1800 to 6,438,682 square miles in 1900.

Germany is a brand-new empire, which dates from 1870 only, and now embraces territory that aggregates 1,023,840 square miles.

And if the world is regarded simply as a big landed estate, these four nations—the United States, Russia, Great Britain and France—own 23,000,000 of its total area of 51,000,000 square miles, including by far the most valuable of it all.—New York World.

Minding His "Ps."

"I have lost my grip."

This phrase is applied by men to all kinds of failures. One of the technical usages of losing one's grip is in the case of telegraph operators.

Many of the most skilled operators suffer at times from loss of the "grip," and are compelled to give way temporarily to a substitute. This "grip" is the hold on the key, and the moment the operator begins to lose the control of this "grip" he realizes a rest, even though for only a brief time, is due him.

Another, but unpleasant, term applied to this loss of "grip" is "telegraphers' paralysis." It shows itself in many curious ways, all showing that the muscles brought into play in working the key are badly worn.

One of the most skilful operators in Louisville, who is subject to these attacks, cannot send "P." The Morse manual calls for five dots for this letter. The operator in question has by some hook or crook lost the power to stop at the fifth dot, and it is a common thing for him to warn the taker to look out for his "Ps."

Recently he asked a fellow operator to watch him send "Ps," and to stop him at the end of the fifth dot. It resulted that, although he would be warned at the fourth dot, the fingers, no longer mastered by the brain, would continue dotting beyond the fifth.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Dignified Frogs of Corea.

Frogs in Corea do not hop or jump. They walk like well-ordered animals, quietly placing one foot after another until they arrive at the end of their journey. It is an amusing sight to one who has always seen the frog of America jump.

There are many indications of a growing popular belief on the Pacific slope that the petroleum-producing industry in that section is to assume much greater proportions.

The Weather Bureau station at Eagle, Alaska, has now been in operation for somewhat over a year. The lowest temperature during that period was 68 degrees below zero in January of the present year.

It is confidently asserted that the large decrease in infant mortality in this country during the past decade has been brought about in no small measure by the universal use of Castoria—it being in almost every home.

A large python which had been fasting for two months in the Perth (West Australia) Zoological Gardens, made its way into a cage of ourang-outangs and swallowed two of the occupants.

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The season of navigation, which has just closed, has been the most profitable in the history of the Great Lakes.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Russian Government gives a golden medal to every couple that celebrates its golden or diamond wedding. Last year 614 couples received medals.

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Recent sales of real estate in Galveston show that current property values are held at only about one-half the figure prevailing prior to the storm.

Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an excellent substitute.

Patrolmen of Cincinnati are training two bloodhounds for police duty. The dogs are named Sampson and Schley.

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THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: The Mission of Christ — It Was to Teach the World That God Is Love — The Sympathy and Compassion of the Almighty King.

(Copyright 1901.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage describes in a new way the sacrifices made for the world's disentrallment and deliverance. His text is I. John iv. 16. "God is love."

Perilous undertaking would it be to attempt a comparison between the attributes of God. They are not like a mountain range, with here and there a higher peak, nor like the ocean, with here and there a profounder depth. We cannot measure infinities. We would not dare say whether His omnipotence or omniscience or omnipresence or immutability or wisdom or justice or love is the greater attribute. But the one mentioned in my text makes deeper impression upon us than any other. It was evidently a very old man who wrote the chapter from which I take the text. John was not in his dotage, as Professor Eichhorn asserted, but you can tell by the repetitions in the epistle and the rambling style, and that he called grown people "little children," that the author was probably an octogenarian. Yet Paul, in midlife mastering an audience of Athenian critics on Mars Hill, said nothing stronger or more important than did the venerable John when he wrote the three words of my text, "God is love."

Indeed, the older one gets the more he appreciates this attribute. The harshness and the combativeness and the severity have gone out of the old man, and he is more lenient and, aware of his own faults, is more disposed to make excuses for the faults of others, and he frequently ejaculates, "Poor human nature!" The young minister preached three sermons on the justice of God and one on the love of God, but when he got old he preached three sermons on the love of God and one on the justice of God.

Far back in the eternities there came a time when God would express one emotion of His nature which was yet unexpressed. He had made more worlds than were seen by the ancients from the top of the Egyptian pyramid, which was used as an observatory, and more worlds than modern astronomy has catalogued or descried through telescopic lens. All that showed the Lord's almightiness, but it gave no demonstration of His love. He might make fifty Saturns and 100 Jupiters and not demonstrate an instant of love. That was an unknown passion and the secret of the universe. It was a suppressed emotion of the great God. But there would come a time when this passion of infinite love would be declared and illustrated. God would veil it no longer. After the clock of many centuries had run down and worlds had been born and demolished, on a comparatively obscure star a race of human beings would be born and, who, though so bountifully provided for that they ought to have behaved themselves well, went into insurrection and conspiracy and revolt and war—finite against infinite, weak arm against thunderbolt, man against God.

If high intelligences looked down and saw what was going on, they must have prophesied extermination—complete extermination—of these offenders of Jehovah. But, no! Who is that coming out of the throneroom of heaven? Who is that coming out of the palaces of the eternal? It is the Son of the Emperor of the universe. Down the stairs of the high heavens He comes till He reaches the cold air of a December night in Palestine, and amid the bleatings of sheep and the lowing of cattle and the moaning of camels, and the banter of the herdsmen, takes His first sleep on earth, and for thirty-three years invites the wandering race to return to God and happiness and heaven. They were the longest thirty-three years ever known in heaven. Among many high intelligences what impatience to get Him back? The infinite Father looked down and saw His Son slapped and spit on and supperless and homeless, and then, amid horrors that made the noonday heavens turn black in the face, His body and soul parted. And all for what? Why, allow the Crown Prince to come on such an errand and endure such sorrow and die such a death? It was to invite the human race to put down its antipathies and resistance. It was because "God is love."

Now, there is nothing beautiful in a shipwreck. We go down to look at the battered and split hulk of an old ship on the Long Island or New Jersey coast. It excites our interest. We wonder when and how it came ashore, and whether it was the recklessness of a pilot or a storm before which nothing could bear up. Human nature wrecked may interest the inhabitants of other worlds as a curiosity, but there is nothing lovely in that which has foundered on the rocks of sin and sorrow. Yet it was in that condition of moral break up that heaven moved to the rescue. It was loveliness hovering over deformity. It was the lifeboat putting out into the surf that attempted its demolition. It was harmony pitying discord. It was a living God putting His arms around a recreant world.

The schoolmen deride the idea that God has emotion. They think it would be a divine weakness to be stirred by any earthly spectacle. The God of the learned Bruch and Schleiermacher is an infinite intelligence without feeling, a cold and cheerless divinity. But the God we worship is one of sympathy and compassion and helpfulness and affection. "God is love."

In all the Bible there is no more consolatory statement. The very best people have in their lives occurrences inexplicable. They are bereft or persecuted or impoverished or invalided. They have only one child, and that dies, while the next door neighbor has seven children, and they are all spared. The unfortunates buy at a time when the market is rising, and the day after the market falls. At a time when they need to feel the best for the discharge of some duty they are seized with physical collapse. Trying to do a good and honest and useful thing, they are misrepresented and belied as if they had practiced a villainy. There are people who all their lives have suffered injustices. Others of less talent, with less consecration, go on and up, while they go on and down. There are in many lives riddles that have never been explained, heartbreaks that have never been healed. Go to that man or that woman with philosophic explanation, and your attempt at comfort will be a failure, and you will make matters worse instead of making them better. But let the oceanic tide of the text roll in that soul, and all its losses and disasters will be submerged with blessing, and the sufferer will say, "I cannot understand the reason for my troubles, but I will some day understand. And they do not come by accident. God allows them to come, and 'God is love.'"

But without this divine feeling I think our world would long ago have been demolished. Just think of the organized wickedness of the nations! See the abominations continental! Behold the false religions that hoist Mohammed and Buddha and Confucius! Look at the Koran and the Shastra and the Zend-Avesta, that would crowd out of the world the Holy Scriptures! Look at war, digging its trenches for the dead across the hemispheres. See the great cities with their holocaust of destroyed manhood and womanhood! What blasphemies assail the heavens! What butcheries sicken the centuries! What processions of crime and atrocity and woe encircle the globe! If justice had spoken, it would have said: "The world deserves annihilation, and let annihilation come." If immutability had spoken, it would have said: "I have always been opposed to wickedness and always will be opposed to it. The world is to me an affront infinite and away with it!" If omniscience had spoken it would have said: "I have watched that planet with minute and all comprehensive inspection, and I cannot have the offense longer continued." If truth had spoken it would have said: "I declare that they who offend the law must go down under the law." But divine love took a different view of the world's obduracy and pollution. It said: "I pity all those woes of the earth. I cannot stand here and see no assuagement of those sufferings. I will go down and reform the world. I will medicate its wounds. I will calm its frenzy. I will wash off its pollution. I will become incarnated. I will take on My shoulders and upon My brow and into My heart the consequences of that world's misbehavior. I start now, and between My arrival at Bethlehem and My ascent from Olivet I will ween their tears and suffer their griefs and die their death. Farewell, My throne, My crown, My sceptre, My angelic environment, My heaven, till I have finished the work and come back!" God was never conquered but once, and that was when He was conquered by His own love. "God is love."

In this day, when the creeds of churches are being revised, let more emphasis be put upon the thought of my text. Let it appear at the beginning of every creed and at the close. The ancients used to tell of a great military chieftain who, about to go to battle, was clad in armor, helmet on head and sword at side, and who put out his arms to give farewell embrace to his child, and the child, affrighted at his appearance, ran shrieking away. Then the father put off the armor that caused the alarm, and the child saw who he was and ran into his arms and snuggled against his heart. Creeds must not have too much iron in their make up, terrorizing rather than attracting. They must not hide the smiling face and the warm heart of our Father, God. Let nothing imply that there is a sheriff at every door ready to make arrest, but over us all and around us all a mercy that wants to save and save now.

If one paragraph of the creed seems to take you, like a child, out of the arms of a father, let the next paragraph put you in the arms of a mother. "As one whom his mother comforteth so will I comfort you." Oh, what a mother we have in God! And my text is the lullaby sung to us when we are ill or when we are maltreated or when we are weary or when we are trying to do better or when we are bereft or when we ourselves lie down to the last sleep. We feel the warm cheek of the mother against our cheek, and there sounds in it the hush of many mothers, "God is love."

Out of vast eternity He looked forward and saw Pilate's criminal courtroom and the rocky bluff with three crosses and the lacerated body in mortuary surroundings, and heard the thunders toll at the funeral of heaven's favorite, and understood that the palaces of eternity would hear the sorrow of a bereft God.

What do the Bible and the church liturgies mean when they say, "He descended into hell?" They mean that His soul left His sacred body for awhile and went down into the prison of moral night and swung back its great door and lifted the chain of captivity and felt the awful lash that would have come down on the world's back, and wept the tears of an eternal sacrifice, and took the bolt of divine indignation against sin into Himself and, having vanquished death and hell, came out and came up, having achieved an eternal rescue if we will accept it.

Read it slowly, read it solemnly, read it with tears, "He descended into hell." He knew what kind of pay He would get for exchanging celestial splendor for Bethlehem caravansary, and He dared all and came, the most illustrious example in all the ages of disinterested love.

Yea, it was most expensive love. There is much human love that costs nothing, nothing of fatigue, nothing of money, nothing of sacrifice, nothing of humiliation. But the most expensive movement that the heavens ever made was this expedition, salvatory. It cost the life of a King.

It put the throne of God in bereavement. It set the universe aghast. It made omnipotence weep and bleed and shudder. It taxed the resources of the richest of all empires. It meant angelic forces detailed to fight forces demoniac. It put three worlds into sharp collision—one world to save, another to resist and another to destroy. It charged on the spears and rang with the battleaxes of human and diabolic hate.

Had the expedition of love been defeated the throne of God would have fallen, and Satan would have mounted into supremacy, and sin would have forever triumphed, and mercy would have been forever dead. The tears and blood of the martyr of the heavens were only a part of the infinite expense to which the Godhead went when it proposed to save the world.

Alexander the Great, with his host, was marching on Jerusalem to capture and plunder it. The inhabitants came out clothed in white, led on by the high priest, wearing a miter and glittering breastplate on which was emblazoned the name of God, and Alexander, seeing that word, bowed and halted his army, and the city was saved.

And if we had the love of God written in all our hearts and on all our lives and on all our banners at the sight of it the hosts of temptation would fall back, and we would go on from victory unto victory until we stand in Zion and before God.

Leander swam across the Hellespont guided by the light which Hero the fair held from one of her tower windows, and what Hellesponts of earthly struggles can we not breast as long as we can see the torch of divine love held from the tower windows of the King! Let love of God to us and our love to God clasp hands this minute. O ye dissatisfied and distressed souls who roam the world over looking for happiness and finding none, why not try this love of God as a solace and inspiration and eternal satisfaction? When a king was crossing a desert in caravan, no water was to be found, and man and beast were perishing from thirst. Along the way there were strewn the bones of caravans that had preceded. There were harts or reindeer in the king's procession, and some one knew their keen scent for water and cried out, "Let loose the harts or reindeer." It was done, and no sooner were these creatures loosened than they went scurrying in all directions looking for water, and soon found it, and the king and his caravan were saved, and the king wrote on some tablets the words, which he had read some time before, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks so panteth my soul after Thee, O God."

Some have compared the love of God to the ocean, but the comparison fails, for the ocean has a shore, and God's love is boundless. But if you insist on comparing the love of God to the ocean put on that ocean four swift sailing craft and let one sail to the north and one to the south and one to the east and one to the west, and let them sail on a thousand years, and after that let them all return, and some one hail the fleet and ask them if they have found the shore of God's love, and their four voices would respond: "No shore! No shore to the ocean of God's mercy!"

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PROSPERITY FOR THE FARMERS

Secretary Hamilton in His Annual Report Says Their Bank Accounts Are Increasing in Volume -- Oleomargarine a Menace--Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe Lost Her Life in a Fire at Bradford--Gas Explosion Shattered Homes

Hon. John Hamilton, Secretary of Agriculture, has made his preliminary report for the year. The Secretary says the year has been one of prosperity for the farmers of Pennsylvania. The prices of all farm products have been above those of the previous year and with the exception of hay, the yield has been up to the average of other years. Improved farm land in Pennsylvania has advanced in price and there is no lack of tenants for farms that are at all favorably located and in good condition. A large portion of Secretary Hamilton's report is devoted to the administration of the Dairy and Food Division of his department. The principal topic discussed is oleomargarin. The law relating to the sale of the product is exhaustivtly reviewed, and its defects noted. As to the enforcement of the law, the report says: "Ever since the decision of the Supreme Court declaring that the color clause of the act of 1899 is constitutional, was handed down, a most vigorous and determined effort has been made to discover offenders and to bring them to account for violation of the law. If oleomargarin were wholly substituted for butter in this State, it would mean a direct loss, on that article alone, of from thirty to forty millions of dollars per year, and the profits of the new industry, instead of being distributed among 1,000,000 of people, would be retained in the hands of a very few, rendering them inordinately rich at the expense of those whose industry they had destroyed."

Te subject of preserving and renewing the forests of Pennsylvania is discussed at length. The work of the Forestry Commission in the purchase of land, etc., is shown in the following statement: "The Commissioner of Forestry reports that at this time the State is in possession of 40,605 acres and 90 perches, purchased under the acts of 30th of March, 1897, and April 28, 1899. There have been purchased in addition, by the Forestry Commission, under act of May 25, 1897, 57,768 acres and 12 perches, making a total of 98,370 acres and 111 perches. Additional lands have been reported to the Commission, amounting to 15,542.71, which if approved, will make the State the owner of 113,916 acres and 23 perches."

In summing up the work of the year the Secretary suggests that among other things, the following legislation is needed by the several divisions of the department, in order to increase their efficiency and enable them to properly pursue their work.

Power to the Dairy and Food Division to enjoin from selling a given article while suit is pending for a violation of the law; to enter premises and search for adulterated goods and take samples for analysis; an appropriation of $100,000 to enforce the law.

An appropriation of $25,000 annually for Farmers' Institutes.

As the result of the burning of the dwelling of David Hewitt at Bradford, the remains of Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, one of the oldest residents of that city, are at the morgue, and her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Hewitt, is dead, having sacrificed her life in a futile attempt to save her aged mother from a horrible death. There were six members of the family and Miss Anna Mamie D. House. When Miss House discovered smoke issuing from the kitchen door, as she was descending the stairs to prepare the morning meal, all were partially dressed except Mrs. O'Keefe, who was an invalid and unable to move without assistance. Charles Hewitt, who occupied a room across the hall from his grandmother, at once rushed into her apartments to carry the old lady out of danger. He was soon joined by his mother, who had hurried up stairs through the flames which were already attacking the stairway. Despite their frantic appeals, the aged woman childishly objected to being handled roughly, and her rescuers beat a hasty retreat as the flames burst through the partitions. Kicking open the window the son tried to lower Mrs. Hewitt to safety, but she fell heavily fracturing five ribs and sustaining internal injuries, from which she died. The son escaped with severe burns. The remains of Mrs. O'Keefe were removed by the firemen, after the flames had been extinguished.

Burglars entered the Everett post office and blew open the safe shattering the windows completely. More than $500 worth of one and two-cent stamps were secured, together with several registered packages and valuable securities belonging to Postmaster John G. Cobler, amounting to between $1000 and $1500. Stamps of larger denominations amounting to a considerable sum were overlooked. The burglars escaped in rubber-tired vehicles. It is believed the same men cracked the safe in the county treasurer's office in the courthouse here about two months ago.

Young Thomas Hogg in his suit for damages for the loss of three fingers while employed at a punching machine by the Pittsburg Lamp and Brass Company of Pittsburg introduced mute but powerful witnesses in the persons of twelve boys who worked with him, and each of whom had lost from one to three fingers under the punch. The suit was entered by Jonathan Hogg, father of the boy. The witnesses ranged in age from 13 to 17 years, and all testified that they lost fingers while operating the same machine or one similar to it.

An autopsy was made on the body of Charles Rockel, the aged wine merchant who was found murdered in his house at Mountainville. It revealed the fact that the old man was smothered to death in bed by the burglars. In their search for money the robbers pulled down a lot of wine labels and on one of these was found the imprint of the sole of a woman's rubber shoe. The Lehigh Valley Trust and Safe Deposit Company offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. The County Commissioners offered a like amount, as did also the family.

Beating the Car Company.

It is an axiom with street railroad men that people are willing to go to a surprising amount of trouble to "beat" the company out of the elusive nickel. A little old woman boarded a northbound Columbus avenue car at Beaver street, the other day. She looked like a woman in comfortable circumstances, and, naturally enough, the few passengers on the car were very much surprised when she began to argue with the conductor about paying her fare.

"I haven't got a cent, and I must get to 108th street somehow," said the little old lady.

"Pay or get off," replied the conductor.

"But," remonstrated the woman, "you wouldn't put an old person like me off the car, would you? If I had the money I'd give it to you, but I haven't a cent, and I want to go to see my sick sister——"

"Come, now," the conductor interrupted, "it's either pay or get off."

By this time the car had gone three blocks, and the passengers were beginning to grow interested. Still the little old lady temporized, and still the car sped along. Finally the conductor's patience gave out, and, ringing the bell savagely, he stopped the car and made the woman get out. Then it was that she revealed her little scheme.

"Good-by, Mr. Conductor," she said, pleasantly, "and I'm very much obliged to you for the ride. I'm going to keep getting on and off cars till I get to Harlem. Cheap, ain't it?"

Looking back the passengers saw the old lady hail the next car and climb aboard. The conductor frowned, and then he smiled.

"What do you think of that?" he said.

Something New in Cures.

He is a seasoned war horse in politics and the hero of many a campaign. He tells what happened to him last Monday night.

"I had been to my man's house and fixed up a little deal that promised well. On my way home I was in a block of vacant lots when the cloud burst."

"Cloud burst?" from a listener.

"Yes, cloud burst! More water fell in five minutes than at any time since the deluge. I thought at first that a water main must have exploded. I had to throw my umbrella away to keep from drowning. I waded, floated, tread water, and went with the tide, for temporary rheumatism in both legs kept me from running. The first port I drifted into was a drug store and the storm quit as soon as I escaped.

"I hustled home and my wife immediately ordered me to take a big dose of quinine and whiskey. Five minutes later I hurried upstairs and had a catch-as-catch-can with myself, for every stitch on me stuck like a porous plaster. I thought three or four times that I would lose the contest, but finally won out and soon had on a warm, dry suit.

"Now, you'd naturally think that after such an experience my rheumatism would be worse. Not a bit of it. I believe the confounded thing can be drowned, for I haven't felt a twinge since. But you can't tell. The fact that I tossed the quinine through the back window may have had something to do with it."

An Autumn Episode.

"There is one thing that particularly strikes me about your country," said the visiting real estate expert, "and that is your fine watershed."

"Watershed!" exclaimed the local freeholder. "Seems to me more like bloodshed."

The expert turned a dubious glance upon his companion and remarked: "I don't quite understand you."

"You don't?" quietly retorted the freeholder. Then, pointing to the sumac-bordered defiles, he added: "Don't you see how nature's bleeding in her mountain cuts?"

Comforts of Life in Kalamazoo.

"Yes," said the man who was sitting out in front of a log house, "there is some malaria around here."

"Do you suffer much from it?"

"I don't suffer as much as I useter. When I'm havin' a chill, I think about how good an' warm I'll be when the fever comes, an' when I have the fever I think about how cool the chill will be, an' that way I manage to git right smart o' comfort."

Anglican Fiction.

In the fine old English novel, Harold is protesting his unworthiness.

"You are wealthy!" he cries, desperately. "Yours are these broad acres, these oaks and yews——"

The beautiful Betty interrupts him.

"Does it follow necessarily that I have no yews for you?" she murmurs, blushing with the utmost violence.

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Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis which pulls down your general health; or they end in genuine consumption with all its uncertain results.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., Thurs., Dec. 27.

Slippers
For Christmas

For Her.

No other shoe store in Bellefonte pays quite as much attention to this branch of the business as we do, and our Holiday stock is a really remarkable collection of Slipper elegance and quality. Warm, comfortable Bed room and house slippers of felt, fur-trimmed, at $1.00 to $1.50 per pair.

For Him.

Every man enjoys the comfort there is in a Slipper. You are likely thinking of a Christmas gift for a husband, a son, a father, a brother or some one else's brother. We have all the late ideas—handsome Slippers in Calf, Kid and Velvet, at 50 cents to $2.00 per pair. We certainly have the Slippers that WILL PLEASE HIM. Come to the Slipper Store for Christmas Slippers.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE,
Bellefonte.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian: Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m; Spring Mills, 2.30 p. m.

Reformed: Centre Hall, 2.30 p. m.; Tusseyville, 10.30 a. m.

Lutheran: Centre Hall, 10 a. m; Union, 7 p. m.; Georges Valley, 2 p m

Jan. 6: Tusseyville, 10.30 a. m; Spring Mills, 2.30 p. m.; Centre Hall, 7 p. m. Note change of appointments.—J. M. REARICK, Pastor.

No Paper Next Week.

The Reporter will not be published next week. All hands will be given a week for rest and recreation. The office will be open however, for business, at all hours.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers for the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County will take place at the Centre Hall hotel Monday, January 14, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Week of Prayer.

A week of prayer will be observed by the various churches in Centre Hall, beginning Sunday evening, January 6, at which time Rev. G. W. Kershner, pastor of the Reformed church, will conduct services in the Lutheran church.

A Corpse Revives.

Samuel Entz, a prosperous farmer of Upper Fairfield township, Lycoming county, apparently died Thursday night after a prolonged illness. Before the final funeral preparations had been definitely decided upon, some person made the starting discovery that there was yet life in the body.

The aged farmer responded finally to treatment and regained consciousness, breathing freely.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Married Thursday.

John Durst and Miss Eliza Stover were married at the Lutheran parsonage Thursday evening of last week by Rev. J. M. Rearick. Mr. Durst is a son of Philip Durst, east of Centre Hall, an active, energetic and well thought of young man. The bride is the daughter of George Stover, of Earlystown, who bears a most excellent reputation and possesses many good qualities. A long and happy life, Mr. and Mrs. Durst.

Centre Hill Store Property Sold.

J. C. Bible, of near Centre Hill, purchased the Strohm property at Centre Hill, comprising a dwelling house, store room, etc., from Alfred Lee, who bought it about a year ago from the Michael Strohm estate. Mr. Bible will take charge of the store, etc., in the spring, and, of course, being a Republican, expects to be appointed postmaster. Mr. Bible is a gentleman well thought of by all who know him, and will make an obliging postmaster and successful business man.

Consul Shaw Dead.

W. Irvin Shaw, who had been filling the position of United States Consul at Barranquilla, Columbia, and who was recently appointed Consul General to Singapore, committed suicide early Christmas morning at the Windsor Hotel, Philadelphia. Mr. Shaw was reported dead in all the local papers in Central Pennsylvania last summer. He is well known in the central part of the state, having been born in Clearfield county. His age was thirty-eight years. His widow and two little sons are at State College, where they were to remain until the husband and father should return from Barranquilla.

House and Lot Sold.

The property occupied by W. A. Sandoe and owned by Mrs. Carrie E. Oman, now located in Eureka, Kansas, was sold to William and Sallie McClenahan for $1,300.00. The McClenahan's will occupy the same in the spring.

Christmas Service.

The Christmas service in the Reformed church Monday evening was of such a character which not only pleased the children, but was instructive to all. Master Daniel Irvin's "Waif Song" was splendidly rendered, as was also the song of little Miss Reah Keller. The decorations were very neat and pretty.

Fun at Boalsburg.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, Boalsburg, will give a rich treat in the town hall, January 1, at 7.30 p. m, in the form of a "Convention—a New Year Burlesque." All are invited to come and see how the old maids of the 19th Century conducted their conventions, and before your own eyes see them transformed into beautiful young maidens. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Foot Badly Cut.

John Wingard, of Tusseyville, went to the woods Monday to cut wood and after making but a few strokes his axe caught on the limb of a tree which caused it to strike his foot. The great toe and the one next to it were almost completely separated as a consequence. Dr. Lee dressed the wound, which required seven or eight stitches. Although Mr. Wingard was greatly reduced from the loss of blood, he is getting along very well at present.

Timber Land Sold.

A tract of timber land belonging to the Sparr estate, was sold at public sale at Centre Hall Friday of last week, by the executor, Capt. George M. Boal to the Linden Hall Lumber Company. The price paid per acre was $54.50, and the number of acres fifty-five and a fraction. The treasurer for the company, Charles Steele, transacted the business. The other bidders were Mr. Fesenden, Glen Iron; Thomas G. Hosterman, Feidler, and Messrs. Orwig and Cryder, Centre Hall. The bidding was quite spirited, all parties placing bids until $50.00 per acre was reached.

Two Met Death Under The Ice

While a party of young people were skating upon the ice on the Susquehanna river Monday at State Line, four miles north of Susquehanna, the ice broke and two of the number, Miss Ida McKune, of State Line, aged 22, and Arthur Munson, of Lanesboro, aged 20 went under.

Miss McKune's body disappeared from view, but Munson succeeded in reaching shore. He hurried to the farm house, near by, for help, and while working with the rescuing party a few minutes later he went through the ice a second time and was drowned.

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Col. Reeder, of Bellefonte, indulged in some awful nice talk about farmers, while in Centre Hall the other day. In fact it was so nice that for the time being the farmer imagined that he really was a king, his wife a queen, his daughter a princess and his son a prince, and that for the farmer and his family there was nothing to do but enjoy life. But the next morning when the call came, "John, get up and make the fire," it first dawned on the head of the family that Col. Reeder was (perhaps) giving a good stiff to this class of people in the expectation of paving the way for a "mark in the circle" some future day.

Two Good Jersey Cows.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford, of North Bend, Clinton county, purchased two of the finest cows in the United States. One "Brown Bessie," in the month of June, 1893, averaged 40 pounds and 7 ounces of milk per day, and in a test of three months on three different days gave over three pounds of butter. In three months she yielded 5,617 lbs. 2 2-5 oz of milk.

"Merry Maiden" was the winner of the great sweepstakes awarded for the best individual cow in any herd competing at the World's Fair. She hung to 40 pounds of milk per day on dry feed for a long time and proved herself the richest cow of the seventy-five in the tests.

Meyer—Condo.

The marriage of Harry N. Meyer and Miss Carrie Condo, both of Penn Hall, will be celebrated at the home of the bride-elect's father, J. C. Condo, the well known carriage builder, at 11.30 a. m. on New Year's day. H. F. McManaway will be the groom's best man and Miss E. Blanche Condo, a sister of the bride to be, will be her maid. Rev. F. W. Brown will officiate. A dinner and reception will follow the ceremony and the couple will depart on an afternoon train for a short honeymoon tour. Both these young people are well known all through Penns Valley. The groom is at present teaching school at Coburn, and is one of the best equipped young men for that profession in the county.

All kinds of
Job Work
Done at the
Reporter office.

Christmas Weddings.

A pretty Christmas wedding was that of Mr. John B. Martin, of Pittsburg, and Miss Emma A. Holmes, of State College. It was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents.

The Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony Christmas evening at seven o'clock when Mr. Samuel E Goss and Miss Alka Musser, both of that place, were united in marriage. The church which was well filled with guests, was handsomely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Aikens, pastor of the church. The groom was attended by Mr. M. E. Heberling, as best man, while John H. Bailey, Andrew Heberling and Arthur Fortney were ushers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Musser, as maid of honor, and Misses Stella Heberling and Anna Kreps as bridesmaids.

Bellefonte's Famous Forty Amateurs will appear in Garman's opera house in Minstrelsy on New Year's night. It will be a benefit for the proposed hospital. Reserved seats 50 cents. General admission 35 cents.

Thieves in Chas. Foster's House.

Friday night, says the College Times, thieves gained an easy entrance to the cellar of Charles Foster's house and, after gathering up about fifty cans of fruit, a lot of eggs, and a cake, moved off with their plunder in a wagon.

Hanged Himself On Christmas Day.

Edward Hamberger, a well-known citizen of Flemington, committed suicide Christmas night by hanging.

"We are all here to-day, but we'll not all be here next Christmas Day," he said as he left the house. His brother Charles found him hanging in the barn.

BRIEF LOCALS.

C. C. Mattern, of Tyrone, is visiting Miss Lolo Strohm, at Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Walter, of Paxtonville, Snyder county, are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick.

John F. Miller, of Potters Mills, was a caller, and had his name added to the Reporter and New York World subscription lists.

Fire Sunday morning destroyed the plant of the United States machine company at Williamsport. Loss, $20,000.

Mr. Laudenslager, a Senior Seminarian, at Lancaster, is visiting at the Keller home with John Keller, who is also a student at that place.

Patrick Garrity, of near Potters Mills, was a Monday morning caller. Mr. Garrity is the Seven Mountain prince whom all hunters and fishermen delight to meet.

Dr. M. R. Thompson, a dentist, of Lewistown, was painfully injured when his vulcanizer, which had attained a temperature of 320 degrees, exploded last week. His wife was also hurt.

The lecture on "Ben Hur" given by John H. Keller and S. Charles Hoover in Grange Arcadia last evening, was well attended. The young men did admirably, and presented the lecture in a pleasing manner to their audience.

Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Kryder paid a visit to their former home at Lamar, Clinton county, the other Sunday. Mr. Kryder is a member of the lumber firm of Orwig & Kryder, doing business near Linden Hall and at one or two other points.

The Colyer's Mills band serenaded Centre Hall Christmas day. The band in its new uniform looks splendid, and the music rendered by them is enjoyed by all who chance to hear it. There are a number of excellent musicians among the boys, and as a whole the Colyer's Mills band is far above what would be expected from a little country village; it would be a credit to any locality.

John T. Lee, the carriage and wagon builder of Centre Hall, was a caller Christmas morning to wish the Reporter well. You will find Mr. Lee's advertisement in the supplement with this issue, and hereafter in the Reporter. He is a firm believer in advertising, and one of the reasons why his advertising brings him work is because he fulfills all promises made in them.

To the Japanese Troops Belong Chief Honors.

To the little brown soldiers of the Mikado such honors as this inglorious war has to bestow must, by common consent, fall. Unpleasantly surprising as it undoubtedly will be to Western nations, there is no gainsaying this. The Japanese have, of all the nationalities engaged in this business, shown to the best advantage. They came to the work intelligently equipped, in understanding of the situation, with its many requirements, and means to deal with it. They have consistently employed, from the beginning both understanding and means. Because of these things their success has been conspicuous among nations which have heretofore arrogated to themselves, in invincible conceit, the crown of superiority.—From "A Comparison of the Armies in China," by THOMAS F. MILLARD, in the January Scribner's.

ARE YOU ECONOMICAL
ARE YOU THROWING AWAY MONEY
WHERE ARE YOU BUYING YOUR CLOTHING?

At the present time we can make you economical, save you money, by charging less for new, well-made, stylish clothing than others charge for their old, commonly-made, out-of-date goods, for there is now in progress one of the greatest Clothing Sales ever known in Centre Co. Have you heard of it? If not you will, for it is the talk of all good buyers. We need the cash and are going to have it. Our entire stock is marked at such prices that it will only be a short time until we have the cash, and others have the goods. No exceptions whatever in this reduction. Everything is to be sacrificed. Even our "Military Cut" Suits, which others will have and tell you about next season, are placed within the reach of all. ☞ All will be served with the best accommodation, as our list of salesmen has been increased. ☞ Goods to be as represented or we trade back.

Yours for Business,
Sim, The Clothier,
Reynold's Bank B'ld'g, - - - Allegheny St.

Seven-Piece
Golden Oak.
Chamber Suit, $16.66.
Mattress, $2.50.
Spring, - 2.50.
Order one at once.

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ANSWERED PROMPTLY.

Sarah E. Weber,
Boalsburg, Penn'a.

Horse Blankets.

You will find a large assortment of horse blankets and robes at D. A. Boozer's saddler and harness rooms.

Boalsburg.

David Metzler, of Illinois, is spending the Christmas season with his sister, Mrs. Gingerich.

Jacob Straw, of Braddock, is visiting his many friends here and was entertained on Christmas by his friend Herman Zong.

The Presbyterian, Reformed and Lutheran Sunday schools held Christmas entertainments and had large crowds; the former held theirs on Sunday.

D. W. Meyers was thrown from his wagon Christmas, near his house, and received injuries which keeps him in the house.

The gramophone entertainment held in town was not largely attended.

The "Old Maid's Convention" will be produced next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Chauncey F. Black, wife of the ex-Lieutenant Governor, died at York. Death was caused by a hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased's maiden name was Mary Dawson, and she was a native of Fayette county.

ROOFING SLATE.

ED. F. FOREMAN, Centre Hall, Penn'a.

HANDLES all grades of roofing slates. Estimates made per square. Work done by experienced mechanics. Slate is as cheap as shingles and far superior. 13decly.

L. L. SMITH, Agent for . .
Glenwood Nursery, Rochester, New York,

will call on you before long and if you wish to purchase fruit trees, berry bushes, vines, bulbs, or anything grown by nurserymen, you will find he has both the best stock and lowest prices. He also sells the ROCHESTER SPRAY PUMP, the best of the kind made. 13dec

For SLEIGHS and SLEDS go to Wm. W. Boob, Centre Hall, Pa. Light Bob Woods ready to iron and paint, for $8.00 and up.

Ladies

Should know that white shirt waists and collars, perfectly laundered, make up for other short comings in dress. Give them to Wm. McC. Wolf, to send to the Bellefonte Steam Laundry.

Public Sale Register.

MARCH 1, Friday—J. A. Sankey, Potters Mills, pure and grade Holstein-Friesian cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and farm implements.

R. P. Odenkirk—Wednesday, March 6, farm stock, implements and household goods.

John F. Breon—March 21, Spring Mills, farm stock, implements, etc.

Free Ad. Column.

FOR SALE:—

Fresh cow for sale. D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall.

Two short horn bulls, one sired by the fine short horn State College bull, for sale by Samuel Durst, Centre Hall.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT.—The undersigned offers her house and lot in Centre Hall for rent. Seven room house, three down and four up stairs. Excellent fruit on the lot. MRS. MARY McCLENAHAN.

NOTICE.—Public notice is hereby given to all persons not to purchase a certain note, made payable to Daniel Etle, and signed by the undersigned, bearing date December 11, 1900, due in thirty days, in the sum of $75.00, as the same will not be paid unless compelled by law, as we did not receive value for the same.
GEORGE HETTINGER,
W. S HETTINGER.
Spring Mills, Pa, Dec 20, 1900.

CAUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following personal property was purchased by the undersigned at constable's sale on Dec. 1, 1900, and all persons are hereby cautioned not to meddle with the same: 2 sinks, 2 tables, 6 chairs, 3 rockers, 2 beds, bureau, 3 carpets, cook stove, coal stove, 3 stands, lounge, dishes, bed clothing, 2 hogs, 12 chickens, cow, together with all the defendant's, Andrew Moyer's, personal property.
13dec3t MAGGIE MOYER.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ORPHAN'S Court of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of John H. Odenkirk, deceased, late of Potter township, the undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Court of Centre County, to ascertain and report liens against the real estate described in the proceedings in partition, and to report a schedule for distribution, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Krider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, January 15, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., where and when all persons interested may attend if they see proper. J. H. WETZEL,
Auditor.

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Mixed Candies per lb	8 to 25c
Stick " "	10c
Dates, in 1 lb. packages	10c
Figs "	15c
Mixed Nuts per "	15c
Peanuts per "	5c
Pure Maple Sugar in 1 lb. bricks	20c
New England Peanut Taffy per lb	10c
Sugar-coated Pop Corn "	15c

You will also find our stock complete in the following: Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Cranberries, Evaporated Peaches, Prunes, Raisins, Cheese, Crackers, Walnuts, Pop Corn, Citron Peel, Tapioca, Spanish Onions, Oysters, Fancy New Orleans Molasses, Butterfly Syrup, Buckwheat Flour, Cornmeal, Spray and Golden Rod Flour, Cigars, etc

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